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Viewing cable 07MOSCOW3399, RUSSIAN OPPOSITION FACES MORE FRACTURE

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07MOSCOW3399	2007-07-11 12:50	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Moscow

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¶1. (C) Summary: Other Russia's second annual conference was notable more for its non-participants and divisions than for the results it produced.
¶2. (U) The two-day Other Russia conference, held in Moscow July 7-8, was intended as a show of unity among opposition parties, groups and movements.
¶3. (C) Instead of highlighting Other Russia's unity, the conference was notable for its no-shows. Four days prior to the conference, former Prime Minister Viktor Yushchenko's advisor, Oleg Buklemishev, Kasyanov has completely parted from Kasparov and the two are rivals.
¶4. (C) According to former Prime Minister Kasyanov's advisor, Oleg Buklemishev, Kasyanov has completely parted from Kasparov and the two are rivals.
¶5. (U) Other Russia continued to face harassment by pro-Kremlin groups. Political theater was on full display over the course of the conference.
¶6. (U) During the conference, Other Russia adopted its political platform, and agreed to select a unity opposition presidential candidate in the December Duma elections.
¶7. (U) For the first time, Other Russia leaders discussed the possibility of fielding candidates for the December Duma elections, in defiance of the Kremlin.
¶8. (C) Mainstream political observers have reacted to the Other Russia conference with predictions of its imminent demise, emphasizing the lack of unity.
¶9. (C) The absence of many key opposition figures in the conference reveals the weakness of Other Russia's big tent approach. While the coalition